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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

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Specification 27 pages  
Claims 30 claims  
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Declaration pages  
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